

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No. ) 10/537,123  
Filing Date ) October 25, 2005  
Title ) STYRENIC BLOCK COPOLYMER COMPOSITIONS  
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TRANSPARENT, GEL FREE FILMS  
Examiner ) Kelechi Chidi Egwim  
Art Unit ) 1796  
Confirmation No. ) 8388

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 8, 2009, and the Office Action dated September 28, 2009, Applicant hereby files this Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and MPEP 706.07. The appropriate fee under §1.17(e) is enclosed. The RCE is timely as the application is not abandoned and is under final rejection. Filed with this RCE is an amendment to the claims, new arguments, and new evidence.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 8, 2009, and the simultaneous filing of the Request for Continued Examination, kindly consider the following Amendments to the Claims and the Remarks.

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